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RE: MUR 5454

Edwards for President Julius Chambers, as treasurer

Dear Ms. Utrecht:

This is in response to your letter dated June 6, 2004, which we received on June 10, 2004, requesting an extension until July 12, 2004, to respond to the complaint filed in the above-noted matter. After considering the circumstances presented in your letter, the Office of General Counsel has granted the requested extension. Accordingly, your response is due by the close of business on July 12, 2004.

If you have any questions, please contact me on our toll-free telephone number, (800) 424-9530. Our local telephone number is (202) 694-1650.

Sincerely

Brant S. Levine

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